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TABLE 1

Statistics on General Business Conditions, Income and Prices
1939-1959

Year	Consumer demand factors				Manufacturing and trade inventories	United States prices		
	Personal income[a]	Disposable personal income[a]	Personal consumption expenditures[a]	Retail stores estimated sales total[b]		Consumer price index	Wholesale price index	United States farm price index
	annual rate in billion dollars			billion dollars		1947-1949 = 100		1910-1914 = 100
1939	72.9	70.4	67.6	3.5	20.1	59.4	50.1	95
1940	78.7	76.1	71.9	3.9	22.2	59.9	51.1	100
1941	96.3	93.0	81.9	4.6	28.8	62.9	56.8	124
1942	123.5	117.5	89.7	4.8	31.1	69.7	64.2	159
1943	151.4	133.5	100.5	5.3	31.3	74.0	67.0	193[c]
1944	165.7	146.8	109.8	5.9	31.1	75.2	67.6	197[c]
1945	171.2	150.4	121.7	6.5	30.9	76.9	68.8	207[c]
1946	179.3	160.6	147.1	8.5	42.9	83.4	78.7	236[c]
1947	191.6	170.1	165.4	10.0	50.5	95.5	96.4	276
1948	210.4	189.3	178.3	10.9	55.4	102.8	104.4	287
1949	208.3	189.7	181.2	10.9	51.8	101.8	99.2	250
1950	228.5	207.7	195.0	12.0	62.8	102.8	103.1	258
1951	256.7	227.5	209.8	13.0	73.8	111.0	114.8	302
1952	273.1	238.7	219.8	13.5	75.4	113.5	111.6	288[d]
1953	288.3	252.5	232.6	14.1	78.6	114.4	110.1	255
1954	289.8	256.9	238.0	14.1	75.5	114.8	110.3	246
1955	310.2	274.4	256.9	15.3	81.7	114.5	110.7	232
1956	330.5	290.5	269.4	15.8	89.1	116.2	114.3	230
1957	347.9	305.1	284.4	16.7	90.7	120.2	117.6	235
1958[e]	354.4	311.6	290.6	16.6	85.1	123.4	119.2	250

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Month	Consumer demand factors				Manufacturing and trade inventories	United States prices		
	Personal income[e]	Disposable personal income[e]	Personal consumption expenditures	Retail stores estimated sales total[b]		Consumer price index	Wholesale price index	United States farm price index
	annual rate in billion dollars			billion dollars		1947-1949 = 100		1910-1914 =100
	seasonally adjusted annual rates							midmonth
1958								
January	348.8			16.7	90.0	122.3	118.9	241
February	347.5			16.1	89.3	122.5	119.0	246
March	348.7	306.1	286.2	16.1	88.5	123.3	119.7	256
April	349.7			16.5	87.6	123.5	119.3	257
May	351.4			16.6	86.9	123.6	119.5	256
June	353.4	309.0	288.3	16.6	86.4	123.7	119.2	249
July	360.1[f]			16.7	85.9	123.9	119.2	250
August	357.2			16.9	85.4	123.7	119.1	248
September	358.7	315.1	291.5	16.6	85.0	123.7	119.1	254
October	358.2			16.9	84.9	123.7	119.0	249
November	360.7			17.0	85.0	123.9	119.2	247
December	359.9	315.8	295.9	17.6	85.2	123.7	119.2	244
1959								
January[g]	362.3						119.5	

a/ Series revised beginning 1946.
b/ Monthly average shown for year and total for month.
c/ Includes wartime subsidy payments.
d/ Series revised beginning 1952.
e/ Revised farm inventory data have been incorporated into GNP and related series.
f/ Includes lump-sum retroactive salary payments to federal employees at a calculated annual rate.
g/ Preliminary.

Sources: Annual data: U. S. President, Economic Report of the President (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., January, 1959). Monthly data: U. S. Council of Economic Advisers, Economic Indicators, February, 1959 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off.). (86th Cong., 1st sess.)

TABLE 2

Statistics on General Business Conditions, Production and Employment
1939-1959

Year	Employment, nonagricultural[a]	Indexes of Production: Total industrial production	Indexes of Production: Manufactures: Total	Indexes of Production: Manufactures: Durable	Indexes of Production: Manufactures: Nondurable	Indexes of Production: Consumer durable goods	Expenditures for new plant and equipment, total[b]
	millions	1947-1949 = 100					billion dollars
1939	30.3	58	57	49	66	c/	5.51
1940	32.1	67	66	63	69		
1941	36.2	87	88	91	84		
1942	39.8	106	110	126	93		
1943	42.1	127	133	162	103		
1944	41.5	125	130	159	99		
1945	40.0	107	110	123	96		8.69
1946	41.3	90	90	86	95		14.65
1947	43.5	100	100	101	99	98	20.61
1948	44.4	104	103	104	102	102	22.06
1949	43.1	97	97	95	99	101	19.28
1950	44.7	112	113	116	111	133	20.60
1951	47.3	120	121	128	114	114	25.64
1952	48.3	124	125	136	114	105	26.49
1953	49.7	134	136	153	118	127	28.32
1954	48.4	125	127	137	116	116	26.83
1955	50.1	139	140	155	126	147	28.70
1956	51.8	143	144	159	129	131	35.08
1957	52.2	143	145	160	130	130	36.96
1958 d/	50.5	134	136	142	130	113	30.53

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Year	Employment, nonagricultural a/	Indexes of Production: Total industrial production	Manufactures: Total	Manufactures: Durable	Manufactures: Nondurable	Consumer durable goods	Expenditures for new plant and equipment, total b/
	millions	1947-1949 = 100 seasonally adjusted annual rate					billion dollars
1958							
January	51.2	133	135	142	127	113	
February	50.6	130	131	137	125	110	
March	50.2	128	129	135	124	104	32.41
April	50.1	126	128	131	125	97	
May	50.1	128	130	134	126	105	
June	50.3	132	134	139	129	111	30.32
July	50.4	134	136	141	132	114	
August	50.6	136	138	144	133	115	
September	50.8	137	139	145	133	103	29.61
October	50.6	138	140	146	134	108	
November	50.9	141	144	152	135	133	
December	50.8	142	144	152	136	134	29.93
1959 January d/	50.9	143	145	154	137	135	30.51 e/

a/ Based on Department of Labor figures; includes all full and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments receiving pay during any part of period ending nearest the 15th of the month; excludes self-employed, etc.

b/ Excludes agricultural.

c/ Blanks indicate no data available.

d/ Preliminary

e/ First quarter, 1959

Sources: Annual data: U. S. President, Economic Report of the President (Washington: Govt Print. Off., January, 1959). Monthly data: U. S. Council of Economic Advisers, Economic Indicators, February, 1959 (Washington: Govt Print. Off.). (86th Cong., 1st sess.)

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TABLE 3

Statistics on Groceries' Industry Conditions, 1939-1958

Year	Sales		Inventories		Food price indexes		Food and kindred products--employment and wages	
	Retail food store, all types	Manufacturer food and beverage	Retail food store, all sizes	Manufacturer food and beverage	Retail	Wholesale processed	Manufacturer monthly average employment	Average hourly gross earnings
	monthly average in billion dollars		monthly average in billion dollars[a]		1947-1949 = 100		thousands	dollars
1939	.85	1.09	.66	1.48	47.1	43.3	855	.61
1940	.89	1.15	.69	1.54	47.8	43.6	864	.62
1941	1.02	1.46	.96	2.02	52.2	50.5	957	.65
1942	1.23	1.89	1.12	2.15	61.3	59.1	1,089	.72
1943	1.37	2.07	1.08	2.33	68.3	61.6	1,168	.80
1944	1.49	2.23	.97	2.31	67.4	60.4	1,208	.85
1945	1.60	2.26	1.03	2.34	68.9	60.8	1,199	.88
1946	2.01	2.60	1.60	3.22	79.0	77.6	1,232	.99
1947	2.37	3.19	1.71	3.70	95.9	98.2	1,209	1.12[b]
1948	2.58	3.33	1.81	3.85	104.1	106.1	1,187	1.21
1949	2.58	3.17	1.75	3.65	100.0	95.7	1,155	1.27
1950	2.73	3.37	2.21[b]	4.40	101.2	99.8	1,143	1.33
1951	3.00[b]	3.84	2.30	4.92	112.6	111.4	1,146	1.43
1952	3.17	3.89	2.30	4.80	114.6	108.8	1,137	1.52
1953	3.26	3.87	2.28	4.58	112.8	104.6	1,136	1.61
1954	3.34	3.95	2.44	4.46	112.6	105.3	1,102	1.67
1955	3.50	4.03	2.45	4.49	110.9	101.7	1,097	1.75
1956	3.69	4.14	2.72	4.80	111.7	101.7	1,105	1.83
1957	3.98	4.30	2.79	4.79	115.4	105.6	1,069	1.93
1958								
January	4.12	4.41	2.84	4.63	118.2	109.5	969	2.01
February	4.17	4.36	2.85	4.66	118.7	109.9	951	2.01
March	4.16	4.33	2.91	4.69	120.8	110.7	942	2.01
April	4.22	4.34	2.96	4.77	121.6	111.5	949	2.01
May	4.16	4.42	2.90	4.76	121.6	112.9	978	2.01
June	4.27	4.36	2.95	4.76	121.6	113.5	1,039	2.01
July	4.22	4.37	2.93	4.71	121.7	112.7	1,081	1.99
August	4.15	4.37	2.93	4.64	120.7	111.3	1,172	1.97
September	4.17	4.31	2.88	4.60	120.3	111.1	1,176	1.99
October	4.19	4.38	2.89	4.69	119.7	110.0	1,115	2.00
November	4.22	4.44	2.86	4.68	119.4	109.5	1,050	2.04
December	4.24	4.46	2.91	4.66	118.7	108.8	1,002[c]	2.06[c]

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a/ Book value, end of month.

b/ Figures revised from this point to date.

c/ Preliminary data show January, 1959, figure to be 946,000 for manufacturers' monthly average employment and $2.08 for average hourly gross earnings.

Sources:

1939-1956:	U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Business Statistics, 1957 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1957), 344p. (Supplement to Survey of Current Business.)
1957, 1958, and months:	U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Survey of Current Business (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., monthly.

For further explanation of revisions of data, see explanatory notes in source first cited.

TABLE 4

Harvested Acreage of Asparagus in the United States
by Season and by State, 1949-1958

State	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	acres									
Early spring										
Group total	69,600	72,150	71,260	69,720	69,200	72,400	76,700	76,200	75,800	76,300
South Carolina	600	450	360	320	--a/	--	--	--	--	--
California	69,000	71,700	70,900	69,400	69,200	72,400	76,700	76,200	75,800	76,300
Mid-spring										
Group total	10,400	10,700	11,000	10,800	11,290	11,480	11,870	12,870	14,460	16,400
Washington	10,000	10,300	10,600	10,400	10,900	11,100	11,500	12,500	14,000	15,800
Oregon	400	400	400	400	390	380	370	370	460	600
Late spring										
Group total	47,290	48,770	48,860	51,310	54,450	59,820	63,220	64,290	64,780	65,210
Massachusetts	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
New Jersey	23,500	24,500	25,500	27,000	28,000	31,900	32,200	32,500	32,800	32,200
Pennsylvania	1,890	1,560	1,050	1,100	900	850	800	800	800	900
Ohio	1,070	1,070	1,110	1,050	1,050	1,040	1,040	1,090	1,030	1,100
Illinois	8,400	8,400	7,900	8,100	8,300	8,400	9,500	9,200	8,600	8,700
Michigan	5,900	6,500	6,800	7,700	8,100	8,700	9,800	10,300	10,600	10,900
Iowa	800	800	870	730	650	700	700	680	b/	b/
Maryland	1,600	1,430	1,450	1,530	2,600	2,500	2,900	2,600	2,900	3,000
Delaware	1,400	1,570	1,400	1,250	1,600	1,800	2,200	2,700	2,600	2,700
Other states c/	1,130	1,440	1,280	1,350	1,650	2,330	2,380	2,720	3,750	4,010
Total, United States	127,290	131,620	131,120	131,830	134,940	143,700	151,790	153,360	155,040	157,910 d/

a/ Dashes indicate no acreage reported.
b/ Included in "other states"—mostly for processing.
c/ Processing only. Includes New York, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Virginia, Arkansas, and Idaho.
d/ Indicated United States acreage for 1959 is 159,760. This is an increase of nearly 2,000 acres over 1958.

Sources: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Crop Reporting Board, Vegetables for Fresh Market; Acreage, Production, and Value, 1949-1955 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1957). (U. S. Department of Agriculture Stat. Bul. 212.) For years 1956-1958, annual issues; for 1959 see monthly issue, February 10, 1959.

TABLE 5

Asparagus--Production for Fresh Market, Total and by States
1949-1958

State	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	thousand hundredweight									
Early spring										
Group total	514	636	457	554	605	485	428	617	763	643
South Carolina	5	4	4	4	--a/	--	--	--	--	--
California	509	632	453	550	605	485	428	617	763	643
Mid-spring										
Group total	146	100	98	118	110	127	104	104	109	173
Washington	140	96	92	114	106	123	101	101	106	169
Oregon	6	4	6	4	4	4	3	3	3	4
Late spring										
Group total	492	461	463	439	450	412	482	444	466	499
Massachusetts	32	32	32	30	34	34	34	32	34	36
New Jersey	294	283	293	286	291	280	335	299	321	355
Illinois	40	40	32	27	19	19	28	36	33	33
Michigan	20	18	24	22	27	12	21	21	24	21
Iowa	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	b/	b/
Maryland	30	25	28	25	33	25	22	18	17	14
Delaware	10	7	7	5	8	5	6	3	2	--
Other states c/	63	52	43	42	36	35	34	34	35	40
Total, United States	1,152	1,197	1,018	1,111	1,165	1,024	1,014	1,165	1,338	1,315

a/ Dashes indicate no commercial acreage.

b/ Included in "other states."

c/ Includes Pennsylvania and Ohio; and Iowa after 1956.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Crop Reporting Board, Vegetables for Fresh Market; Acreage, Production, and Value, 1949-1955 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1957). (U. S. Department of Agriculture Stat. Bul. 212.) For years 1956-1958, annual issues.

TABLE 6

Asparagus--Season's Average Price to Growers, Fresh Market
1949-1958

State	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	dollars per hundredweight									
Early spring										
South Carolina	12.15	11.00	14.15	15.00	--a/	--	--	--	--	--
California	12.50	12.65	14.35	13.15	12.65	13.65	16.65	14.70	13.60	14.30
Mid-spring										
Washington	9.00	10.50	10.85	10.15	10.35	9.00	10.85	11.00	9.50	9.60
Oregon	10.50	16.00	16.15	14.00	12.85	13.00	14.65	15.50	14.60	13.50
Late spring										
Massachusetts	17.35	17.35	19.35	19.35	18.35	18.35	17.00	17.20	15.90	14.10
New Jersey	11.65	12.65	13.50	13.50	12.50	13.65	13.65	13.70	11.10	11.20
Illinois	12.85	15.15	16.50	17.50	18.65	15.15	16.00	13.60	15.40	12.20
Michigan	15.65	12.85	16.65	16.65	16.35	15.35	15.85	13.70	15.50	14.20
Iowa	10.00	12.00	12.85	12.65	13.00	14.50	13.35	15.00	b/	b/
Maryland	11.50	12.85	13.50	14.15	12.35	14.00	12.35	15.60	13.80	12.80
Delaware	11.15	14.00	13.65	14.15	12.65	14.15	12.50	15.60	13.80	--
Other states c/	15.11	17.13	16.44	17.45	17.28	18.14	18.65	19.29	19.91	16.28
Total, United States	12.15	12.90	14.13	13.47	12.89	13.46	15.00	14.29	12.98	12.84

a/ Dashes indicate no commercial acreage.

b/ Included in "other states."

c/ Includes Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Crop Reporting Board, Vegetables for Fresh Market; Acreage, Production, and Value, 1949-1955 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1957). (U. S. Department of Agriculture Stat. Bul. 212.) For years 1956-1958, annual issues.

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TABLE 7

Asparagus--Production for Processing, Total and by States
1949-1958

State	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	tons									
Early spring										
Group total	57,450	58,060	55,370	48,840	45,870	51,760	74,500	60,600	56,600	59,400
South Carolina	90	60	40	--a/	--	--	--	--	--	--
California	57,360	58,000	55,330	48,840	45,870	51,760	74,500	60,600	56,600	59,400
Mid-spring										
Group total	10,700	10,840	10,520	11,820	12,010	11,980	13,150	15,380	15,420	11,750
Washington	10,500	10,660	10,250	11,460	11,620	11,620	12,740	14,950	15,000	11,300
Oregon	200	180	270	360	390	360	410	430	420	450
Late spring										
Group total	38,110	37,290	39,520	36,370	35,740	38,400	41,750	41,490	42,440	40,070
New Jersey	19,380	20,160	22,360	19,470	20,460	21,090	21,900	20,790	20,070	19,300
Illinois	8,500	7,240	6,700	5,950	6,480	6,200	6,720	6,950	6,500	6,200
Michigan	6,120	6,270	6,600	7,000	4,750	5,920	6,600	6,650	7,300	6,600
Iowa	900	660	740	510	540	450	600	530	b/	b/
Maryland	620	690	510	790	940	1,440	1,650	1,540	2,180	2,280
Delaware	1,070	1,190	1,020	940	910	1,200	2,000	2,040	2,500	2,550
Other states c/	1,520	1,080	1,590	1,710	1,660	2,100	2,580	2,990	3,890	3,140
Total, United States	106,260	106,190	105,410	97,030	93,620	102,140	129,400	117,470	114,460	111,220

a/ Dashes indicate no commercial acreage.

b/ Included in "other states."

c/ Includes New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Virginia, Arkansas, and Idaho; Iowa after 1956.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Crop Reporting Board, Vegetables for Fresh Market; Acreage, Production, and Value, 1949-1955 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1957). (U. S. Department of Agriculture Stat. Bul. 212.) For years 1956-1958, annual issues.

TABLE 8

Asparagus--Season's Average Price to Growers, Processed, 1949-1958

State	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	dollars per ton									
Early spring										
South Carolina	135.00	140.00	165.00	--a/	--	--	--	--	--	--
California	179.00	205.00	242.00	192.00	177.00	217.00	244.00	209.00	168.00	190.00
Mid-spring										
Washington	164.00	203.00	210.00	195.00	199.00	203.00	223.00	211.00	170.00	190.00
Oregon	165.00	180.00	190.00	189.00	205.00	191.00	213.00	206.00	157.00	180.00
Late spring										
New Jersey	201.00	238.00	267.00	242.00	239.00	239.00	258.00	256.00	199.00	199.00
Illinois	177.00	187.00	217.00	214.00	198.00	206.00	221.00	217.00	208.00	193.00
Michigan	164.00	213.00	248.00	238.00	278.00	310.00	292.00	288.00	259.00	198.00
Iowa	139.00	138.00	162.00	180.00	172.00	182.00	186.00	200.00	b/	b/
Maryland	205.00	240.00	277.00	240.00	232.00	235.00	252.00	254.00	228.00	218.00
Delaware	216.00	245.00	271.00	255.00	242.00	246.00	262.00	257.00	224.00	205.00
Other states c/	148.00	242.00	270.00	277.00	277.00	275.00	284.00	277.00	242.70	204.50
Total, United States	180.00	211.00	243.00	209.00	203.00	226.00	246.00	225.60	186.60	193.50

a/ Dashes indicate no commercial acreage.

b/ Included in "other states."

c/ Includes New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas, and Idaho; and Iowa after 1956.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Crop Reporting Board, Vegetables for Fresh Market; Acreage, Production, and Value, 1949-1955 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1957). U. S. Department of Agriculture Stat. Bul. 212.) For years 1956-1958, annual issues.

TABLE 9

Harvested Acreage of Asparagus in California by Counties, 1949-1958

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	acres									
Santa Clara	--a/	--	--	30	130	200	200	--	--	--
Stanislaus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fresno and Merced	860	460	310	80	50	50	50	50	50	50
Tulare	880	870	830	850	890	1,010	980	1,090	980	1,130
Madera	380	70	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kern	300	440	440	480	370	200	210	100	100	240
Kings	--	--	--	--	--	70	70	70	70	70
Monterey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	260
San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara	50	50	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Santa Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	50
Los Angeles	900	710	570	450	600	400	380	250	370	360
Orange	300	300	300	300	320	380	450	500	680	900
Riverside	30	20	20	20	50	50	60	90	250	340
San Diego	20	20	20	50	50	80	180	220	380	380
Imperial	70	80	180	180	250	250	240	320	420	570
Delta district	63,360	68,680	68,160	66,960	66,490	69,710	73,880	73,510	72,440	71,950
Total, California	69,150	71,700	70,900	69,400	69,200	72,400	76,700	76,200	75,800	76,300

a/ Dashes indicate no acreage reported.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, and California Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Market News, cooperating, Marketing California Asparagus (Stockton: annual reports 1949 to date).

Table 1

Service areas of business in California by counties, 1964-1969

County	1964		1965		1966		1967		1968		1969	
	Areas											
Santa Clara	--	--	--	70	130	90	300	--	--	--	--	--
Stanislaus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trinity and Marion	800	100	90	30	20	90	30	10	30	30	30	30
Tulare	310	890	130	100	170	1,010	900	1,000	300	300	1,130	1,130
Tuolumne	300	70	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ventura	300	140	140	140	170	120	120	100	100	100	140	140
Yolo	--	--	--	--	--	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Yuba-City	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	300	300
Gas Line Union												
San Luis Obispo	10	30	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Santa Cruz	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	10	10
San Mateo	100	710	710	100	100	100	100	100	110	310	300	300
Tehama	310	300	300	300	300	110	110	100	100	100	100	100
Trinity	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30	30
San Diego	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
Imperial	70	10	100	100	100	30	100	100	30	100	100	70
Kern County	50,000	60,000	50,100	70,000	80,400	70,700	83,000	74,300	74,000	77,000	72,000	72,000
Total California	60,100	72,000	80,300	80,400	82,000	80,000	70,700	70,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000

a/ Areas indicate no areas serviced.

Source: U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, Motor Carrier Bureau, Car Utilization Statistics of Carriers, Form 1. Area is in square miles, measured in straight line distance (Pythagorean, actual mileage can be less).

TABLE 10

Asparagus Plantings and Acreage Detail in California, 1946-1959[a]

Year	Plowed out	Planted	To cut	Intentions to plant	Term	Open
	acres					
1946	5,946	7,716	61,543	9,869	26,079	35,464
1947	5,953	12,211	61,299	12,830	24,236	37,063
1948	7,685	6,530	62,921	7,567	23,634	39,287
1949	4,402	2,756	67,773	4,242	24,391	43,382
1950	3,634	3,865	70,518	4,922	26,791	43,727
1951	5,185	8,375	69,798	12,120	26,925	42,873
1952	9,260	9,904	68,370	8,157	26,634	41,736
1953	6,593	8,288	67,896	8,675	26,726	41,170
1954	4,198	4,034	71,236	5,879	27,197	44,039
1955	2,734	5,536	75,390	2,731	27,786	47,604
1956	8,703	6,917	76,957	1,640	26,732	50,225
1957	6,115	7,306	73,674	2,924	23,458	50,216
1958	9,123	2,963	73,728	3,954	23,117	50,611
1959	—[b]	—	74,369	3,270	18,173	56,196

a/ North of Bakersfield.

b/ Dashes indicate no data available.

Source: Canners League of California, Special Asparagus Bulletin (San Francisco: February 20, 1959). Based in 1958-59 on report made by the California Processing Asparagus Advisory Board.

Cuadro 14

Asunción: Consumo por persona según bienes, 1960-1979

Años	Alimentos	Vestuario	Combustibles y fuerza motriz	Otros	Total
	Bienes				
1960	2,040	1,120	0,060	0,070	3,290
1961	2,073	0,981	0,070	0,070	3,194
1962	1,968	0,970	0,070	0,070	3,078
1963	2,070	0,980	0,070	0,070	3,190
1964	2,080	0,990	0,070	0,070	3,210
1965	2,312	0,990	0,070	0,070	3,442
1966	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1967	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1968	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1969	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1970	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1971	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1972	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1973	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1974	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1975	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1976	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1977	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1978	2,312	1,000	0,070	0,070	3,452
1979	—	—	—	—	—

a/ Cifras de consumo.

b/ Cuadro incompleto / No disponible.

Fuente: Dirección General de Estadística, Encuesta de Ingresos y Gastos de Los Hogares 1970. Fernández, Teodoro (c. 1979). Banco de Datos de Cuentas Nacionales de la Dirección de Estadística y Censos del Ministerio de Hacienda.

TABLE 11

Asparagus--California Production, Total, Fresh, and Processing[a] 1949-1958

Year	Total production	Fresh market	Processing
	tons[b]		
1949	82,800	25,450	57,360
1950	89,600	31,600	58,000
1951	78,000	22,650	55,330
1952	76,350	27,500	48,840
1953	76,100	30,250	45,870
1954	76,000	24,250	51,760
1955	95,900	21,400	74,500
1956	91,450	30,850	60,600
1957	94,750	38,150	56,600
1958	91,550	32,150	59,400

a/ In earlier years summation of fresh and processing does not equal total production because of rounding. All figures are rough approximations.

b/ Converted to tons from figures published in thousand hundredweight.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Crop Reporting Board, Vegetables for Fresh Market; Acreage, Production, and Value, 1949-1955 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1957). (U. S. Department of Agriculture Stat. Bul. 212.) For years 1956-1958, annual issues.

TABLE 11

Agricultural Production, Total, Food, and Foodgrains, 1960-1970

Year	Total production	Food production	Foodgrains production
	1000 Rs.		
1960	15,000	10,100	21,000
1961	15,500	11,600	20,000
1962	16,000	10,800	17,300
1963	16,500	17,200	8,000
1964	17,000	10,100	16,800
1965	18,000	18,400	16,100
1966	18,500	12,600	18,000
1967	19,000	21,000	21,000
1968	19,500	15,000	19,000
1969	20,000	12,000	20,000
1970	20,500	12,100	20,000

a/ In 1960-61 there was shortage of food and foodgrains due to adverse weather conditions causing failure of crops. All figures are from Government.

b/ Converted to base 1960-61 figures published in Economic Survey-Government.

Source: (1) Agricultural statistics series, Crop forecasting board (Government of Pakistan Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, 1960, and Years.
(2) Economic Survey, Government, Karachi, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, Karachi, Pakistan Stat. Ser. 1962. The Years 1960-61, Annual 16 no.

TABLE 12

California Canned Asparagus Packs, 1952-1958

Year	White				Green				Total white and green
	Spears, including salad points	Cut, including soup cuts	Cut, tips removed	Total	Spears, including salad points	Cut, including soup cuts	Cut, tips removed	Total	
	cases, 24 No. 2 basis								
1952	--a/	--	--	1,315,581	--	--	--	1,015,198	2,330,779
1953	884,623	70,607	294,464	1,249,694	588,385	139,343	141,716	869,444	2,119,138
1954	907,218	104,154	237,679	1,249,051	969,544	273,455	220,711	1,463,710	2,712,761
1955	1,425,311	152,304	425,583	2,003,198	1,203,474	274,351	227,963	1,705,788	3,708,986
1956	1,225,407	125,767	445,940	1,797,114	784,714	174,261	129,546	1,088,521	2,885,635
1957	1,093,011	129,603	583,892	1,806,506	931,896	227,003	199,846	1,358,745	3,165,251
1958	1,202,282	598,879	663,568	2,464,729	798,864	231,200	164,721	1,194,785	3,659,514

a/ Dashes indicate no data available.

Sources:

1952: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, and California Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Market News, cooperating, Marketing California Asparagus, 1957 Season (Stockton: January, 1958), Table 33, p. 38.

1953-1958: Canners League of California, Summary of California Pack Statistics (San Francisco: released approximately the end of each calendar year).

TABLE 13

California Canned Asparagus--Total Pack, Supply, Canners' Stocks, Shipments, and Exports, 1946-47 to 1959-60

Period	Canners' stocks, March 1	Total pack	Total supply available	Total shipments, March to March	Exports[a]	Domestic shipments, March to March
	thousands of actual cases					
1946-47	126	2,783	2,909	2,720	231	2,489
1947-48	189	2,259	2,448	2,274	282	1,992
1948-49	174	1,983	2,157	2,027	134	1,893
1949-50	130	2,625	2,755	2,498	173	2,325
1950-51	257	2,566	2,823	2,424	225	2,199
1951-52	399	2,528	2,927	2,350	266	2,084
1952-53	577	2,275	2,852	2,334	260	2,074
1953-54	518	2,280	2,798	2,620	393	2,227
1954-55	178	2,977	3,155	2,816	405	2,411
1955-56	339	4,145	4,484	3,233	687	2,546
1956-57	1,251	3,276	4,527	3,436	776	2,660
1957-58	1,091	3,587	4,678	3,797	964	2,633
1958-59	881	4,215	5,096	4,154	--[b]	--
1959-60	942[c]					

a/ Shipments from ports of San Francisco and Los Angeles only.
b/ Dashes indicate no data available.
c/ Preliminary.

Source: Canners League of California, Special Asparagus Bulletin (San Francisco: February 20, 1959). Based in 1958-59 on reports made by the California Processing Asparagus Advisory Board.

TABLE 14

California Asparagus--Canners' Stock, Pack, Supply, and Shipments by Types, 1952-1959

Year	White				Green			
	Canners' stocks on hand March 1	Pack	Total supply available	Shipments, March to March	Canners' stocks on hand March 1	Pack	Total supply available	Shipments, March to March
	actual cases (figures in parentheses on 24 No. 2 basis)							
1952	577,417 a/	1,277,943 (1,315,581) b/	1,855,360	1,573,806	292,602	996,672 (1,015,198)	1,289,274	1,052,680
1953	281,554	1,345,466 (1,249,694)	1,627,020	1,509,247	236,594	934,864 (869,444)	1,171,458	1,111,604
1954	117,773 (103,255)	1,355,720 (1,249,051)	1,473,493 (1,352,306)	1,394,126 (1,254,930)	59,854 (55,715)	1,621,828 (1,463,710)	1,681,682 (1,519,425)	1,496,001 (1,299,250)
1955	79,367 (97,376)	2,167,504 (2,003,198)	2,246,871 (2,100,574)	1,680,343 (1,585,702)	185,681 (220,175)	1,977,131 (1,705,788)	2,162,812 (1,925,963)	1,478,597 (1,316,460)
1956	566,528 (514,872)	1,992,700 (1,797,114)	2,559,228 (2,311,986)	2,007,948 (1,809,622)	684,215 (609,503)	1,283,869 (1,088,521)	1,968,084 (1,698,024)	1,428,210 (1,232,516)
1957	551,280 (502,364)	1,983,109 (1,806,506)	2,534,389 (2,308,870)	2,157,216 (1,964,790)	539,874 (465,508)	1,603,769 (1,358,745)	2,143,643 (1,824,253)	1,639,793 (1,401,221)
1958	377,173 (344,080)	2,827,322 (2,464,729)	3,204,495 (2,808,809)	2,571,491 c/ (2,274,460)	503,850 (423,032)	1,387,928 (1,194,785)	1,891,778 (1,617,817)	1,582,492 c/ (1,329,328)

a/ Blanks indicate no data available.

b/ Figures in parentheses are on a 24 No. 2 basis.

c/ Canners' stocks on hand March 1, 1959, for white are 633,044 (534,349) cases and for green are 309,286 (288,469) cases.

Sources: Canners League of California (San Francisco: data as reported in various published releases of their own); U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, and California Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Market News, Marketing California Asparagus (Stockton: February, 1959); and National Canners Association, information releases on asparagus (Washington, D. C.: various dates during each year).

Cambridge, Massachusetts--Selected characteristics of the population and housing units, by census tract: 1970

Tract	Population								Housing units							
	Total	Under 5 years of age	65 years and over	Negro	Persons born in Italy	Persons born in other foreign countries	Persons of foreign stock	Persons living in same house as in 1965	Total	Vacant	Owner occupied	Renter occupied	Lacking some or all plumbing facilities	Lacking some or all kitchen facilities	Lacking some or all heating facilities	Persons per room
1	4,000	300	1,000	1,000	500	500	2,000	1,000	1,000	100	500	400	100	100	100	0.5
2	3,000	200	800	800	400	400	1,500	800	800	80	400	320	80	80	80	0.4
3	5,000	400	1,200	1,200	600	600	2,500	1,200	1,200	120	600	480	120	120	120	0.6
4	2,000	150	500	500	250	250	1,000	500	500	50	250	200	50	50	50	0.3
5	6,000	500	1,500	1,500	750	750	3,000	1,500	1,500	150	750	600	150	150	150	0.7
6	1,000	100	300	300	150	150	600	300	300	30	150	120	30	30	30	0.2
7	7,000	600	1,800	1,800	900	900	3,500	1,800	1,800	180	900	720	180	180	180	0.8
8	8,000	700	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	200	1,000	800	200	200	200	0.9
9	9,000	800	2,200	2,200	1,100	1,100	4,500	2,200	2,200	220	1,100	880	220	220	220	1.0
10	10,000	900	2,500	2,500	1,250	1,250	5,000	2,500	2,500	250	1,250	1,000	250	250	250	1.1
11	11,000	1,000	2,800	2,800	1,400	1,400	5,500	2,800	2,800	280	1,400	1,120	280	280	280	1.2
12	12,000	1,100	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	6,000	3,000	3,000	300	1,500	1,200	300	300	300	1.3
13	13,000	1,200	3,300	3,300	1,650	1,650	6,500	3,300	3,300	330	1,650	1,320	330	330	330	1.4
14	14,000	1,300	3,600	3,600	1,800	1,800	7,000	3,600	3,600	360	1,800	1,440	360	360	360	1.5
15	15,000	1,400	3,900	3,900	1,950	1,950	7,500	3,900	3,900	390	1,950	1,560	390	390	390	1.6
16	16,000	1,500	4,200	4,200	2,100	2,100	8,000	4,200	4,200	420	2,100	1,680	420	420	420	1.7
17	17,000	1,600	4,500	4,500	2,250	2,250	8,500	4,500	4,500	450	2,250	1,800	450	450	450	1.8
18	18,000	1,700	4,800	4,800	2,400	2,400	9,000	4,800	4,800	480	2,400	1,920	480	480	480	1.9
19	19,000	1,800	5,100	5,100	2,550	2,550	9,500	5,100	5,100	510	2,550	2,040	510	510	510	2.0
20	20,000	1,900	5,400	5,400	2,700	2,700	10,000	5,400	5,400	540	2,700	2,160	540	540	540	2.1
21	21,000	2,000	5,700	5,700	2,850	2,850	10,500	5,700	5,700	570	2,850	2,280	570	570	570	2.2
22	22,000	2,100	6,000	6,000	3,000	3,000	11,000	6,000	6,000	600	3,000	2,400	600	600	600	2.3
23	23,000	2,200	6,300	6,300	3,150	3,150	11,500	6,300	6,300	630	3,150	2,520	630	630	630	2.4
24	24,000	2,300	6,600	6,600	3,300	3,300	12,000	6,600	6,600	660	3,300	2,640	660	660	660	2.5
25	25,000	2,400	6,900	6,900	3,450	3,450	12,500	6,900	6,900	690	3,450	2,760	690	690	690	2.6
26	26,000	2,500	7,200	7,200	3,600	3,600	13,000	7,200	7,200	720	3,600	2,880	720	720	720	2.7
27	27,000	2,600	7,500	7,500	3,750	3,750	13,500	7,500	7,500	750	3,750	3,000	750	750	750	2.8
28	28,000	2,700	7,800	7,800	3,900	3,900	14,000	7,800	7,800	780	3,900	3,120	780	780	780	2.9
29	29,000	2,800	8,100	8,100	4,050	4,050	14,500	8,100	8,100	810	4,050	3,240	810	810	810	3.0
30	30,000	2,900	8,400	8,400	4,200	4,200	15,000	8,400	8,400	840	4,200	3,360	840	840	840	3.1

TABLE 15

California Canned Asparagus--Canners' Stocks by Types, Beginning of Season, 1954-1959

Beginning of season, March	White				Green				Total white and green
	Spears, including salad points	Cut, including soup cuts	Cut, tips removed	Total	Spears, including salad points	Cut, including soup cuts	Cut, tips removed	Total	
	cases, 24 No. 2 basis								
1954	94,026	4,145	5,084	103,255	25,847	22,013	7,855	55,715	158,970
1955	63,680	30,790	2,906	97,376	96,576	93,319	30,280	220,175	317,551
1956	--a/	--	--	514,872	--	--	--	609,503	1,124,375
1957	474,171	26,404	1,789	502,364	376,973	64,541	23,994	465,508	967,872
1958	337,771	1,462	4,847	344,080	324,657	70,477	27,898	423,032	767,112
1959	448,309	39,297	46,743	534,349	150,398	90,434	47,657	288,489	822,838

a/ Dashes indicate no data available.

Sources: Canners League of California (San Francisco: releases covering March stocks of asparagus annually).

TABLE 16

California Asparagus--Amount Sold for Canning and Freezing, 1950-1958

Year	Canning			Freezing	Total for all processing a/
	White	Green	Total		
	thousand pounds				
1950	63,057	43,435	106,492	2,033	108,525
1951	48,209	53,162	101,371	9,359	110,729
1952	52,514	34,816	87,330	10,314	97,644
1953	40,457	34,584	75,041	16,581	91,622
1954	41,666	49,953	91,619	11,719	103,337
1955	68,508	64,156	132,666	16,130	148,796
1956	52,837	39,018	91,855	28,712	120,567
1957	45,026	47,220	92,247	19,725	111,972
1958	64,079	40,766	104,845	14,033	118,867

a/ Includes small amount for dehydration; not known in detail. Total may not equal sum of parts because of rounding.

Sources: Canners League of California, Special Asparagus Bulletin (San Francisco: annual issues). Based on figures gathered by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and Asparagus Advisory Board. For information for canning asparagus for prior years, see Hoos, Sidney, and Beatrice Bain, California Asparagus, Economic Statistics for the 1958 Canning Season (Berkeley: University of California, Division of Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Experiment Station, April, 1958), Table 7, p. 14. (Giannini Foundation Mimeographed Report No. 204.) Processed.

TABLE 18

California Agriculture--Annual Data for Selling and Marketing, 1950-1964

Year	Selling				Total Per Cent
	Value	Farms	Farms	Farmers	
	Thousands of dollars				
1950	453,041	13,431	106,432	4,033	10,755
1951	460,509	13,326	100,371	4,175	110,754
1952	501,534	14,816	101,330	10,334	121,044
1953	540,417	14,504	110,041	14,741	[illegible]
1954	543,556	15,115	[illegible]	[illegible]	143,327
1955	594,305	14,145	128,755	16,124	146,754
1956	592,601	13,018	134,593	24,712	159,577
1957	590,020	11,224	6,847	24,125	141,494
1958	604,019	10,152	104,842	14,032	119,021

[1] Includes small amount for marketing; not known in detail.
Total may not equal sum of parts because of rounding.

Source: The one issue of California, Agricultural Statistics (San Francisco: annual issues). Data on farms selling by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and Marketing Advisory Board. For marketing and selling expenses for price work, see Hoos, Study of the Price Path, California Agricultural Experiment Station for the USDA Family Farm Policy Project: University of California, Division of Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Experiment Station, April, 1960). Table 7, p. 34. (Unpublished Information Management Report 10. 74.) Processed.

TABLE 17

California Asparagus--Prices Paid to Growers for Asparagus Purchased for Canning and Freezing, 1950-1958

Year	Price for Canning			Price for freezing	Weighted average price for all processing
	White	Green	Weighted average price		
	cents per pound				
1950	9.55	10.60	9.98	16.45	10.01
1951	11.60	12.71	12.18	11.20	12.09
1952	9.44	9.90	9.62	9.20	9.58
1953	8.39	9.36	8.84	9.01	8.87
1954	10.70	11.36	11.06	9.13	10.84
1955	12.11	12.82	12.45	10.03	12.19
1956	10.63	10.94	10.76	9.60	10.48
1957	8.13	8.97	8.56	7.86	8.44
1958	9.60	9.77	9.66	8.45	9.51

Sources: Canners League of California, Special Asparagus Bulletin (San Francisco: annual issues). Based on figures gathered by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and Asparagus Advisory Board. For price to growers for canning asparagus for prior years, see Hoos, Sidney, and Beatrice Bain, California Asparagus, Economic Statistics for the 1958 Canning Season (Berkeley: University of California, Division of Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Experiment Station, April, 1958), Table 8, p. 15. (Giannini Foundation Mimeographed Report No. 204.) Processed.

TABLE 17

CONTINUED. Expenditures--Fiscal Year 1972 to October 1st, Appropriation Transfers for Counties and Districts, 1970-71

Year	Type of Expenditure				Total Expenditures for Year
	Salary	Travel	Transfers Operating Expense	Other Expenditures	
	Expenditures				
1950	8.85	10.60	1.00	10.45	10.1
1951	10.[illegible]	10.[illegible]	[illegible]	12.[illegible]	12.01
1952	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	[illegible]	1.[illegible]	.[illegible]
1953	1.21	1.38	1.45	1.01	5.07
1954	10.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	10.[illegible]
1955	10.11	10.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	12.13
1956	10.[illegible]	10.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	9.[illegible]	10.[illegible]
1957	8.11	8.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	9.[illegible]
1958	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	8.[illegible]	9.11

Source: Comptroller General of California, Annual Reports.

Including Jail Expenditures: Annual Average. Based on Figures Reported by the Individual Grand Jury and Directors Accounting Division of Operation, Internal Audit. For Year 1970 to Report Jail Expenditures for Other Years, See Next Table.

See Previous Table (Expenditure Accounting Procedure) Reflecting Jail Only Expenditures Through Fiscal Year. Information of Cali-fornia, Office of Administrative Procedure, Sacramento, California: Department Of Finance, 1969, Page 3, p. 6. (Mimeographed Transmittal Memorandum Report No. 1969). Processed.

TABLE 18

F.O.B. Prices of California Canned Asparagus, 1957-1959
(Published Quotations)

Period	G.T. and W.		All green	
	No. 300 fancy spears, large	Picnic mammoth large	No. 300 fancy spears, mammoth large	Picnic mammoth large
	dollars per dozen			
April 27, 1957	2.75	2.35	3.30	2.75
May 4, 1957-November 16, 1957	2.75	2.35	3.20-3.30	2.75
November 23, 1957-April 26, 1958	2.75	2.35	3.18-3.25	2.75
May 3, 1958	2.90-3.00	2.45-2.55	3.30-3.40	2.90
May 10, 1958-February 28, 1959	3.00-3.10	2.55-2.65	3.40-3.50	2.95-3.05

Source: Sunsweet Growers, Inc., California Fruit News (San Jose: weekly issues).

TABLE 12

F.O.B. Prices in Cents per Pound for Selected Varieties, 1957-1959
(Including Quantity Discounts)

Date	Cal. Wonder			
	50- lb. Juice Packer Grade	Fancy Fresh Market Grade	1½ bu. Fancy Fresh Market Grade	Fancy Processing Grade
	Quantity Discount			
April 27, 1957	2.75	2.35	3.50	3.15
May 4, 1957-November 30, 1957	2.75	2.35	1.50-2.20	2.75
December 13, 1957-April 20, 1958	2.75	2.35	1.50-3.25	2.75
May 3, 1958	2.50-3.00	2.40-2.50	1.50-3.40	2.50
May 10, 1958-February 20, 1959	3.00-3.10	2.50-2.60	2.40-3.50	2.50-3.05

Source: Gleason Growers, Inc., Quantities Field Box (Co. Inc.: weekly issue).

TABLE 19

Summary of Recent United States and California Canned Asparagus Packs on 24 No. 2 Basis, 1947-1958

Year	United States	California
	thousand cases, 24 No. 2 basis	
1947	3,833	--[a]
1948	3,620	--
1949	4,418	--
1950	4,533	--
1951	4,795	--
1952	4,354	2,331
1953	4,018	2,119
1954	4,978	2,713
1955	6,248	3,709
1956	5,422	2,886
1957	5,887	3,165
1958	6,181[b]	3,659

a/ Dashes indicate no data available.
b/ Preliminary estimate.

Sources: National Canners Association, Division of Statistics, Canned Food Pack Statistics, 1957 (Washington, D. C.: June, 1958); and Canners League of California, Canned Asparagus Pack Summary (San Francisco: annual issues).

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TABLE 20

Canned Asparagus Pack in the United States by States and by Types of Asparagus, 1952-1958

State	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	actual cases a/						
California:							
White	1,277,943	1,345,466	1,355,720	2,167,504	1,992,700	1,983,109	2,827,322
Green	996,672	934,864	1,621,828	1,977,131	1,283,869	1,603,769	1,387,928
Total	2,274,615	2,280,330	2,977,548	4,144,635	3,276,569	3,586,878	4,215,250
Green only:							
Maryland and Delaware	b/			227,526	259,970	304,052	341,010
New Jersey	666,961	443,992	650,744	730,422	641,023	725,413	705,611
Illinois	429,610	563,993	518,579	529,059	603,816	606,245	589,692
Michigan	559,615	504,909	530,675	685,709	719,522	797,638	748,098
Washington and Oregon	388,464	396,077	513,416	524,876	510,937	509,507	638,215
Other states	276,925	299,966	420,908	227,091	233,235	239,475	248,483
Total c/	2,321,575	2,208,937	2,634,322	2,924,683	2,968,503	3,182,330	3,271,109
United States:							
White	1,277,943	1,345,466	1,355,720	2,167,504	1,992,700	1,983,109	2,827,322
Green	3,318,247	3,143,801	4,256,150	4,901,814	4,252,372	4,786,099	4,659,037
Total	4,596,190	4,489,267	5,611,870	7,069,318	6,245,072	6,769,208	7,486,359

a/ Reported on basis of 303's, 300's, and 1-Talls as 24 to the case and 8-Z as 48 to the case.

b/ Blanks indicate that Maryland and Delaware did not pack until 1955.

c/ All states excluding California.

Source: Canners League of California, Special Asparagus Bulletin (San Francisco: February 20, 1959). All figures, other than California, based on reports of the National Canners Association.

TABLE 21

Canned Asparagus--United States Canners' Stocks, Pack, and Shipments, 1947-48 to 1959-60

Year	Canners' stocks, March 1	Total pack	Total supply	Shipments
	actual cases			
1947-48	224,775	3,916,356	4,141,131	3,833,022
1948-49	308,109	3,698,035	4,006,144	3,848,741
1949-50	157,403	4,489,890	4,647,293	4,338,443
1950-51	308,850	4,650,692	4,959,542	4,453,663
1951-52	505,879	4,969,054	5,474,933	4,609,035
1952-53	865,898	4,596,190	5,462,088	4,523,791
1953-54	938,297	4,489,267	5,427,564	5,038,977
1954-55	388,587	5,611,870	6,000,457	5,331,043
1955-56	669,414	7,069,318	7,738,732	5,936,030
1956-57	1,802,702	6,245,072	8,047,774	6,203,824
1957-58	1,843,950	6,769,208	8,613,158	6,914,956
1958-59	1,698,202	7,486,359	9,184,561	7,561,494
1959-60	1,623,067 a/			

a/ Preliminary.

Source: National Canners Association, information releases on asparagus (Washington, D. C.: various dates during each year).

TABLE 22

Canned Asparagus--Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, National Average Prices Reported by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1956-1958[a]

Month	1956		1957		1958	
	Wholesale price	Price index	Wholesale price	Price index	Wholesale price	Price index
	dollars per dozen	1947-1949 = 100	dollars per dozen	1947-1949 = 100	dollars per dozen	1947-1949 = 100
Annual average	2.382[b]	113.7	2.347	111.7	2.264[c]	107.7[c]
January	--	110.7	2.410	114.6	2.306	109.7
February	--	110.7	2.410	114.6	2.306	109.7
March	--	110.7	2.410	114.6	2.257	107.3
April	2.377	114.7	2.410	114.6	2.257	107.3
May	2.377	114.7	2.294	109.1	2.244	106.7
June	2.393	115.4	2.324	110.6	2.257	107.3
July	2.377	114.6	2.324	110.6	2.257	107.3
August	2.377	114.6	2.324	110.6	2.257	107.3
September	2.377	114.6	2.324	110.6	2.257	107.3
October	2.377	114.6	2.324	110.6	2.257	107.3
November	2.377	114.6	2.324	110.6	2.257	107.3
December	2.410	114.6	2.287	108.8	2.257	107.3

a/ The specification of the commodity (Specification No. 02-43-01.02) is "asparagus, cut spears, mixed sizes, Fancy, No. 300 can, canner to wholesaler or chain store, f.o.b. cannery."

b/ Nine-month average.

c/ Preliminary estimates.

Sources:

1956: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1954-56 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., September, 1957), 439p. (U. S. Department of Labor Bulletin No. 1214.)

1957: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957 (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., July, 1958), 202p. (U. S. Department of Labor Bulletin No. 1235.)

1958: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., monthly issues).

TABLE 23

United States Canned Asparagus--Relative Number of Pounds Packed by Major Can Sizes, 1937-1957

Year	No. 1, picnic	No. 300	No. 1, square	No. 2	No. 2½, square	No. 10	Other
	per cent						
1937	24.4	3.6	12.7	28.4	1.9	8.0	21.0
1938	25.6	4.2	12.5	27.8	1.8	7.3	20.8
1939	27.5	6.1	12.5	26.2	1.1	6.2	20.4
1940	29.2	5.9	12.4	26.3	.9	7.3	18.0
1941	21.9	10.7	6.9	35.3	.6	7.6	17.0
1942	8.4	5.8	4.7	51.4	.6	22.9	6.2
1943	1.2	2.7	2.5	57.9	2.1	31.3	2.3
1944	.6	a/	1.3	63.9	3.3	29.5	1.4
1945	.1			61.4	5.3	32.9	.3
1946	.1		.3	82.2	1.3	10.3	5.8
1947	27.3	16.3		45.8		6.5	4.1
1948	30.0	17.3		40.1		6.8	5.8
1949	28.8	14.1		42.0		6.3	8.8
1950	29.6	16.5		39.1		6.8	8.0
1951	27.8	17.8		39.2		6.4	8.8
1952	26.3	24.5		31.2		5.8	12.2
1953	22.7	37.7		20.6		6.7	12.3
1954	23.0	41.6		13.7		8.4	13.3
1955	22.9	42.5		14.0		7.7	12.9
1956	19.4	46.3		13.6		6.0	14.7
1957	15.3	44.4		15.1		7.4	17.8

a/ Blanks indicate little or none packed in given size.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, The Vegetable Situation (Washington, D. C.: October, 1958), p. 34.

TABLE 21

United States Canned Asparagus--Relative Number of Points Traded by Major Use Areas, 1957-1967

Year	No. 1, Spears	No. 200 equiv.	No. 2, Spears	No. 2½ equiv.	No. 10	Other
	Per cent					
1957	24.4	7.6	18.7	28.4	0.0	21.0
1958	29.6	4.2	12.3	27.8	1.8	1.3	20.8
1959	27.5	6.1	14.5	25.2	1.1	0.0	20.4
1960	29.2	5.0	12.4	26.3	.9	1.3	18.9
1961	21.9	10.7	6.9	29.3	.6	1.8	17.3
1962	8.4	5.8	4.7	21.4	.5	26.9	6.2
1963	1.0	2.7	.5	27.7	2.1	31.0	2.3
1964	.0	a/	1.3	65.1	3.3	29.5	1.4
1965	.1			61.4	2.1	32.9	.3
1966	.1		.3	52.2	1.3	10.3	5.8
1967	27.1	16.3		40.6		6.1	4.1
1968	30.0	17.3		36.1		6.0	5.6
1969	28.8	14.1		42.0		6.3	4.0
1970	29.6	16.5		39.1		6.6	4.0
1971	27.3	17.8		39.2		5.4	8.8
1972	26.3	24.5		31.0		5.8	12.2
1973	29.7	27.7		29.5		6.7	12.3
1974	27.0	21.6		15.7		8.4	13.3
1975	22.0	22.3		14.0		7.7	12.3
1976	19.4	24.3		12.6		6.0	14.7
1977	19.3	14.4		11.1		7.4	17.8

a/ Figure indicates little or none packed in given size.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, The Vegetable Situation (Washington, D. C. October, 1968), p. 34.

TABLE 24

Canned Asparagus--Exports from the United States
to Specified Areas or Countries, 1955-1957
Year Beginning April 1

Country	1955	1956	1957	Total 1955	Total 1956	Total 1957
	thousand cases			per cent		
Europe						
Group total	716.3	791.6	1,033.9	75.14	75.99	82.03
Belgium-Luxenbourg	86.7	61.0	68.0	9.09	5.85	5.39
Western Germany	295.3	429.1	674.6	30.97	41.18	53.51
Netherlands	54.2	30.4	69.0	5.68	2.92	5.47
Sweden	98.1	67.6	81.8	10.29	6.49	6.49
Switzerland	156.0	136.8	105.4	16.36	13.13	8.36
Other	26.0	66.7	35.1	2.73	6.40	2.86
Latin American Republics	94.5	69.8	62.7	9.91	6.70	4.97
Other countries	142.6	180.5	164.0	14.96	17.32	13.01
Grand total	953.4	1,041.9	1,260.6	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: U. S. Foreign Agricultural Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Data Relating to Foreign Trade in Fresh and Processed Vegetables (Washington, D. C.: February, 1959).

TABLE 4A

General Imports--Imports from the United States
by Specialties, Years or Durations, 1929-[illegible]
From [illegible] April 1

Country	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Thousands of [illegible]			Per cent		
Europe						
United Kingdom	716.1	748.0	1,075.7	52.4	7.0	8.4
Belgium-Luxembourg	50.1	50.0	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Danish Possessions	255.3	412.1	478.5	20.1	41.4	3.9
Netherlands	94.[illegible]	50.4	69.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.7
France	401.1	51.0	72.0	10.7	0.8	0.4
Switzerland	151.0	138.0	205.4	20.2	13.8	1.0
Other	0.0	66.7	32.1	0.1	6.6	0.0
Total Foreign Countries	[illegible]	590.8	58.1	2.6	5.0	0.0
Other Countries	146.5	100.3	104.0	14.6	17.[illegible]	1.0
Grand Total	[illegible]	1,084.5	1,280.5	100.0%	32.0%	100.0%

Source: U. S. Foreign Agriculture [illegible] Series, Part [illegible] Wheat in Division, Sale Statistics to [illegible] Trade in Grain and Grain and Vegetable Oilseeds (Washington, D.C.: [illegible], [illegible]).

TABLE 25

Asparagus--Frozen Pack, United States and by Region, 1942-1958[a]

Year	Total	Region: East and South[b]	Region: Midwest[c]	Region: West[d]	California	Washington and Oregon
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	thousand pounds, frozen weight					
1942	5,769	828	27	4,914	e/	
1943	9,619	4,628	161	4,829		
1944	12,339	5,859	288	6,192		
1945	20,638	8,051	149	12,437		
1946	28,316	7,748	469	20,100		
1947	10,737	4,288	243	6,206		
1948	18,321	9,652	281	8,387	1,945	6,359
1949	18,422	8,010	649	9,763	2,776	6,366
1950	22,309	8,634	784	12,890	5,615	6,904
1951	23,562	10,823	720	12,019	5,028	6,923
1952	25,460	11,284	667	13,509	6,046	7,463
1953	32,945	15,327	478	17,140	8,987	8,153
1954	25,780	11,986	414	13,380	6,472	6,908
1955	28,669	13,492	724	14,453	7,786	6,666
1956	37,674	12,816	2,687	22,171	14,397	7,774
1957	30,111	10,578	1,210	18,322	10,023 f/	8,299 f/
1958	24,097	9,928	924	13,244	6,966	6,278 g/

a/ Commercial pack only.

b/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

c/ Includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

d/ Includes California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

e/ Blanks indicate no data available before 1948.

f/ Revised.

g/ Preliminary estimate.

Sources:

Cols. 1-4: National Association of Frozen Food Packers, Frozen Food Pack Statistics: Part 2--Vegetables (Washington, D. C.: annual issues). Preliminary data for 1958 in separate mimeographed release, National Association of Frozen Food Packers, "The 1958 Pack of Frozen Asparagus," NAFFP Industry Indicator (Washington, D. C.: July 31, 1958).

Cols. 5 and 6: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, and California Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Market News, cooperating, Marketing California Agriculture, 1958 Season (Stockton: February, 1959), Table 39, p. 42. The 1958 data for California in Western Frozen Food Processors Association, General Bulletin No. 11 (San Francisco: March 19, 1959). Processed.

TABLE 26

Frozen Asparagus--End of Month Cold Storage Holdings, Total United States, 1947-1958

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	thousand pounds, frozen weight											
1947	17,594	15,911	14,598	13,333	12,894	17,357	21,292	18,624	17,903	16,972	14,633	13,050
1948	11,530	9,240	7,930	6,023	5,226	9,166	12,300	12,723	12,466	12,221	10,790	9,705
1949	8,101	6,949	5,949	4,297	4,534	8,982	11,339	11,200	10,757	10,263	8,692	7,649
1950	6,286	4,995	3,388	3,007	6,845	12,858	12,355	12,326	12,599	11,377	10,604	9,530
1951	9,068	6,766	5,336	4,727	12,134	17,365	16,551	15,503	14,576	13,387	12,356	11,150
1952	9,253	8,082	6,725	6,681	11,845	17,824	16,479	16,382	15,011	14,268	12,938	11,216
1953	9,899	7,691	5,908	5,342	12,698	20,965	22,004	22,718	21,214	19,177	17,569	16,546
1954	13,518	11,413	9,046	9,577	18,747	23,244	21,556	21,237	19,648	17,738	15,105	13,609
1955	11,581	9,875	7,743	7,293	15,711	21,967	22,402	22,381	20,676	18,357	15,942	14,479
1956	11,843	9,823	7,452	11,439	22,721	33,763	30,718	31,252	29,151	28,104	24,776	21,039
1957	18,641	16,408	13,938	19,017	30,648	37,498	34,562	33,301	32,078	29,304	26,863	24,010
1958	20,062	16,838	14,295	14,166	25,873	30,437	30,827	30,279	28,592	25,033	22,350	20,325

Sources:

1947-1957: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Summary of Regional Cold Storage Holdings (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., annual issues).

1958: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Cold Storage Report (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., monthly issues).

TABLE 27

Frozen Asparagus--End of March Cold Storage Holdings by Region, 1950-1958

Year	New England[a]	Middle Atlantic[b]	East North Central[c]	West North Central[d]	South Atlantic[e]	East South Central[f]	West South Central[g]	Mountain[h]	Pacific[i]
	thousand pounds, frozen weight								
1950	166	1,299	626	136	239	54	133	123	612
1951	350	1,792	801	333	435	87	146	96	1,211
1952	404	2,049	1,069	321	467	78	196	187	1,954
1953	327	2,289	843	463	369	91	117	110	1,299
1954	487	2,514	1,161	844	1,058	223	331	210	2,218
1955	339	2,540	947	601	1,209	178	334	167	1,428
1956	397	2,195	838	403	1,234	239	400	152	1,594
1957	367	3,586	1,257	1,403	2,054	260	572	191	4,248
1958	262	3,491	1,060	1,071	2,083	108	442	435	5,343

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Table 27 continued.

a/ Includes Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

b/ Includes New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

c/ Includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.

d/ Includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri.

e/ Includes Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

f/ Includes Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama.

g/ Includes Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

h/ Includes Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

i/ Includes Washington, Oregon, and California.

Sources:

1950-57: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Summary of Regional Cold Storage Holdings (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., annual issues).

1958: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Cold Storage Report (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., monthly issues).

TABLE 28

Frozen Asparagus--Packer's Average Price Quotations, 1956-1959
F.O.B. Packing Plant

Month	Institutional package (40 ounces), spears, medium or fancy A[a]			Retail package (10 ounces), spears, medium A[a]		
	Northwest	California	East	Northwest	California	East
	cents per pound			dollars per dozen		
1956						
January	41.0-44.0	41-44	--[b]	3.45-3.70	3.45-3.70	--
February	"	"	--	"	"	--
March	"	"	--	"	"	--
April	--	--	43	3.50-3.55	3.45-3.50	3.30
May	--	40-41	--	--	3.35-3.45	--
June	39.0-41.0	"	46-48	3.25-3.45	"	3.25-3.35
July	"	"	"	"	"	"
August	"	"	"	"	"	"
September	"	"	"	"	"	"
October	"	"	"	"	"	"
November	"	"	"	"	"	"
December	"	"	"	"	"	"
1957						
January	"	"	"	"	"	"
February	"	"	"	"	"	"
March	"	"	"	"	"	"
April	"	"	"	"	"	"
May	34.5-35.0	34-36	36	--	2.77½-2.90	3.00
June	"	"	34-36	--	"	2.80-2.90
July	34.5	"	32-36	2.95-3.00	"	"
August	"	"	"	"	"	"
September	"	"	"	3.50-3.70	2.90-3.40	2.90-3.40
October	"	"	36	"	"	"
November	"	"	"	"	2.90-3.10	"
December	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Table 28 continued.

Month	Institutional package (40 ounces), spears, medium or fancy A[a]			Retail package (10 ounces), spears, medium A[a]		
	Northwest	California	East	Northwest	California	East
	cents per pound			dollars per dozen		
1958						
January	"	"	"	2.95-3.20	2.75-2.90	"
February	"	"	"	"	"	"
March	"	"	"	"	"	"
April	29.5	"	"	"	"	"
May	36.0-38.5	--[b]	"	2.85-2.95	2.85	3.00
June	"	--	"	"	"	"
July	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	36.0-38.5	36	36	2.85-2.95	2.85	3.00
September	"	"	"	"	"	"
October	"	"	"	"	"	"
November	"	"	"	2.95	2.95	"
December	"	"	"	3.20	3.10	3.00
1959						
January	"	"	"	3.00	"	"
February	"	"	"	3.20	"	"

a/ Size not always specified from June, 1956, through April, 1957.
b/ Dashes indicate no information available.

Source: Quick Frozen Foods (New York: E. W. Williams Publications, Inc., monthly).

TABLE 29

Asparagus--Civilian Per-Capita Consumption of Commercial Production, Fresh and Processed, United States, 1937-1957

Year	Fresh	Canned[a]	Frozen[a]
	pounds		
1937	1.2	.70	.06
1938	1.1	.61	.11
1939	1.3	.77	.06
1940	1.5	.82	.10
1941	1.5	.82	.11
1942	1.3	.92	.08
1943	1.2	.83	.12
1944	1.2	.85	.21
1945	1.1	.48	.28
1946	1.1	1.31	.25
1947	1.1	.77	.23
1948	0.9	.94	.29
1949	0.9	.86	.25
1950	0.9	.88	.25
1951	0.8	.94	.26
1952	0.8	.87	.30
1953	0.8	1.03	.32
1954	0.7	.99	.33
1955	0.7	.88	.31
1956	0.8	1.00	.38
1957	0.8	1.02	.31

a/ Data for processed asparagus converted to fresh equivalent basis by standard U. S. Department of Agriculture conversion factors.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, The Vegetable Situation (Washington, D. C.: October, 1958), p. 37.

TABLE 23

Agriculture--Cotton Re-Opening Consumption of Consumption Industry, Crop and Processed, United States, 1927-1937

Year	Crop	Consumption	Processed
	Thousands		
1927	1.1	.79	.40
1928	1.1	.81	.31
1929	1.1	.77	.70
1930	1.1	.7	.10
1931	1.1	.7	.71
1932	1.1	.82	.60
1933	.8	.65	.5
1934	1.1	.85	.21
1935	1.1	.84	.00
1936	1.1	1.21	.5
1937	1.1	.7	.03
1938	0.9	.8	.70
1939	0.7	.86	.53
1940	0.9	.85	.41
1941	0.9	.8	.5
1942	0.9	.77	.50
1943	0.9	.83	.32
1944	0.7	.82	.27
1945	0.7	.80	.32
1946	0.8	1.00	.32
1947	0.8	1.15	.31

Source: Data for processed exports, consumption of crop, carryover, derived from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, The Marketing Situation, Washington, D. C.: Author, 1952, p. 31.

TABLE 30

Consumption of Purchased Asparagus by Households, Total United States and by Region, Fresh and Canned

Type of data, household size group, and money income after income taxes for households of two or more persons	United States total		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Asparagus purchased									
	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned
	Percentage of households using									
All households	13.0	5.9	21.0	3.7	12.1	8.2	1.5	5.2	26.2	6.9
One-person households	10.9	3.8	14.3	4.1	11.1	5.6	0.0	2.7	27.9	2.0
Households of two or more persons	13.1	6.1	21.5	3.7	12.1	8.4	1.6	5.4	26.0	7.5
Under $2,000	3.9	2.3	11.0	0.8	3.8	4.4	0.3	1.6	23.3	4.7
Under 1,000	3.4	1.2	12.5	0.0	2.1	3.1	0.6	0.8	30.6	2.8
$ 1,000-1,999	4.3	2.9	10.3	1.2	4.7	5.0	0.0	2.2	21.1	5.3
2,000-2,999	8.6	3.9	13.2	1.8	12.6	6.5	1.0	2.9	21.4	6.5
3,000-3,999	9.9	5.7	17.2	3.0	7.4	5.2	2.7	7.0	18.0	10.1
4,000-4,999	14.0	6.6	19.6	3.0	10.6	11.0	1.6	5.9	29.6	5.0
5,000-5,999	14.5	8.1	22.0	5.5	11.3	8.3	3.7	11.4	17.7	9.6
6,000-7,999	18.1	9.0	29.9	5.0	14.3	11.5	1.2	9.8	26.3	10.2
8,000-9,999	22.9	11.0	33.5	7.2	17.9	11.8	1.0	21.4	41.8	4.4
10,000 and over	36.2	10.7	42.7	7.3	33.9	9.1	10.5	31.6	47.8	6.6
Not classified	16.4	5.1	24.9	3.5	12.7	8.2	2.5	2.7	27.1	7.3
	Quantity per household (pounds)									
All households	.25	.06	.40	.04	.23	.09	.04	.06	.51	.10
One-person households	.17	.04	.28	.06	.17	.04	.00	.02	.37	.02
Households of two or more persons	.26	.07	.41	.03	.23	.09	.04	.06	.53	.11
Under $2,000	.07	.03	.19	.01	.09	.05	.01	.02	.39	.09
Under 1,000	.10	.01	.36	.00	.08	.03	.02	.01	.75	.03
$ 1,000-1,999	.06	.04	.11	.01	.09	.06	.00	.02	.27	.11
2,000-2,999	.16	.04	.21	.02	.27	.07	.03	.03	.38	.04
3,000-3,999	.19	.06	.35	.03	.12	.05	.07	.07	.32	.15
4,000-4,999	.26	.08	.36	.03	.17	.13	.02	.07	.67	.06
5,000-5,999	.26	.09	.35	.05	.21	.09	.09	.10	.38	.21
6,000-7,999	.32	.09	.48	.04	.26	.12	.02	.08	.52	.15
8,000-9,999	.57	.10	1.14	.05	.33	.10	.03	.23	.77	.03
10,000 and over	.93	.12	1.04	.06	.89	.07	.21	.53	1.29	.09
Not classified	.29	.06	.46	.03	.21	.11	.08	.04	.40	.05

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Table 30 continued.

Type of data, household size group, and money income after income taxes for households of two or more persons	United States total		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Asparagus purchased									
	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned	Fresh	Canned
	Money value per household (dollars)									
All households	.06	.02	.09	.01	.05	.03	.01	.02	.12	.03
One-person household	.04	.01	.04	.02	.04	.02	.00	.01	.08	.01
Households of two or more persons	.06	.02	.09	.01	.06	.03	.01	.02	.12	.04
Under $2,000	.01	.01	.04	a/	.01	.01		.01	.07	.03
Under 1,000	.02		.06	.00	.01	.01	.01		.11	.01
$ 1,000-1,999	.01	.01	.03		.01	.02	.00	.01	.06	.04
2,000-2,999	.04	.01	.05		.06	.02	.01	.01	.07	.02
3,000-3,999	.04	.02	.07	.01	.03	.02	.02	.03	.06	.06
4,000-4,999	.06	.02	.08	.01	.04	.04		.02	.13	.02
5,000-5,999	.06	.03	.08	.02	.04	.02	.02	.05	.09	.07
6,000-7,999	.08	.03	.13	.02	.07	.05	.01	.03	.12	.05
8,000-9,999	.12	.04	.24	.02	.08	.04	.01	.09	.17	.01
10,000 and over	.24	.05	.21	.02	.24	.02	.04	.25	.37	.03
Not classified	.07	.02	.11	.01	.05	.03	.01	.02	.10	.02

a/ Blanks indicate less than .005 dollars.

Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Household Food Consumption Survey (Washington: Govt. Print. Off., 1956). (Report Nos. 1-5.) Based on a spot survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for one week in April-June, 1955. For a complete description of the survey methods and terminology, see Report No. 1.